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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE FAILURES OF DIFFERENT TYPE IN RING-SHAPED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two-months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 16, 2005 to April 16, 2006.

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